

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 18 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 18 Feb 2023 at 02:12

Confidence: High confidence for a cloudy and mild few days with a lot of cloud, shrouding the tops at times and poor visibility with drizzle and light rain, often windy too. Medium confidence for it turning colder by midweek with a return to some wintry precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 18 Feb 2023: Rain clearing south, a cloudy day but some breaks developing later. Summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 18 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle moving south overnight into Saturday morning, before gradually clearing by midday. It will remain rather cloudy throughout the day, with some patchy drizzle at times. There will be some breaks or brighter spells to the east of higher ground at times, especially in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% low cloud will form in association with light rain and drizzle, improving to 80%, some low cloud lingering in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud layers above 500m in the morning will mostly lift and clear except for western upslopes. Visibility will be poor at times in light rain and drizzle initially, but improving and becoming good for much of the rest of the day, perhaps dull at times around The Black Mountains and other western hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/38 W	23/31 W	25/33 W	25/34 W	22/31 W	20/29 W	20/28 NW
300	19/38 W	12/26 W	15/28 W	15/30 W	14/29 W	12/27 W	10/21 W
Valley	17/37 W	11/24 W	14/28 W	14/29 W	12/27 W	9/23 W	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/3	8/3	7/2	6/2	5/0	4/-1
300	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	9/5	8/4	7/4
Valley	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	9/6	8/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	2100m	1700m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gales throughout the morning at height, easing in the afternoon. Freezing level gradually lowering during the day, quite wet underfoot after overnight rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 18 Feb 2023	8mm	12.8mm	15.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with some patchy drizzle possible, becoming brighter with a few sunny spells possible later.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 gusts 30mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% improving to 80%, some low cloud lingering in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Layers of scattered or broken cloud forming above 500m initially will lift and become patchy. Visibility will be moderate or poor in drizzle at first, becoming good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 rising to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m rising above all summits.